Log of Meeting

Subject: All Terrain Vehicles

Date of Meeting: June 27, 1997 Place: Harrisburg Holiday Inn

and Conference Center

Harrisburg, PA

Log Entry Source: Roy W. Deppa, ESME

Date of Entry: July 31, 1997

Commission Attendees: Roy Deppa

Non-Commission Attendees:

National 4-H Youth Off-Highway Vehicle Vision Team:

Tim Burkett
Kevin Engleman
Ryan Harden
Austin Lankford
Hans Neff
Tom Parker
Brian Pierce
Garrit Shuffstall
Susan Halbert, Nat'l 4-H Council
Tosh Konya, Honda
Glen Myers, 4-H
Russ Webber, National 4-H Council
Ben Wood, National 4-H Council

Summary of Meeting:

The meeting had been requested by the National 4-H Council to provide an opportunity for the National 4-H Youth OHV Vision Team to meet with me to discuss ATV engineering, and other issues that were raised at CPSC's ATV Forum.

The students asked questions about the format and issues raised in the ATV forum. Principally, they questioned whether their contribution was meaningful or would be ignored. I assured them that their statements were as much a part of the record as anyone else's, and that it was important for them to state their position when public policy issues were being discussed in an open forum. The students questioned the extent of our knowledge of realistic ATV use. I gave a detailed slide presentation of the engineering test and analysis work done for the ATV Task Force. At the end of the day, the students acknowledged that they had had no idea of the extent of work CPSC had done, and were impressed that we did understand the vehicles.

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